

Brown's==

Public confidence in our offerings was fully illustrated by the response of yesterday.

The special in Pillow Shams and Scarfs was largely appreciated and widely distributed.

None of our sales have met with more general accommodation.

This is gratifying and strongly suggests this belief, namely: That our announcements are read, and not only read, but accepted as truthful delineations of merchandise.

And in this connection we will emphasize this fact, that we always advertise what we have, (not what we haven't) and show it, though late comers often miss the extraordinary good things—simply because other people have snapped them up.

We further state, and can't say it too strongly, that our advertisements are nothing more or less than the proprietor himself, talking to the public in very much the same fashion as he speaks over the counter. And let it be distinctly understood that the proprietor writes them.

Plaid Hose, for ladies, in new designs.

Checked Nainsook, at 5c. that other people say is the best in town for the money.

Dimities at 8c. that are not high at 10c. White Dimities.

An unsurpassed line of the best Percales.

Ginghams—fast colors and new styles—in the desirable shirt waist designs.

Joseph Brown, 220 Main street.

W. H. H. Trice & Co.,
Real Estate and Rental Agents, Corner
Bank and Plum streets.

FOR RENT.	
RESIDENCES.	STORES.
133 Duke ave.	74 and 76 Roanoke.
339 Mulberry st.	75 Roanoke avenue.
21 Bank st.	74 Roanoke avenue.
7 Byrd place.	77 Roanoke avenue.
217 Cook.	41 Main st.
592 Main st.	62 Bank st.
700 York street.	36 Bank st.
606 Reeves.	172 Church st.
12 Bank st.	87 Commerce street.
118 Arlington Place.	25 and 27 Talbot st.
219 James street.	
105 Mariner.	
122 Bank st.	
490 Main st.	
337 Duke street.	259 Main street.
91 Holt street.	21 Main street.
12 Falkland st.	9 Fayette street.
286 Main st.	A desirable cottage
	about one mile from
	town.

T. F. ROGERS,

ROOM 211 AND 212 COLUMBIA BUILDING, GRANBY STREET.

FOR SALE.—RIBBLE LOTS—the best building lots in the city.

STORES.	
Store No. 41 Charlotte street.	
Store No. 42 Main street.	
Store No. 51 Bank street.	
Store No. 101 Commercial Place.	
Store and dwelling No. 31 Queen street.	
Warehouse Nos. 122 and 124 Water street.	
Store No. 101 Commercial Place.	
Nos. 79 and 83 Commerce street.	
Offices Granby, Bank and Commerce streets.	

Dwellings.

Dwelling No. 122 Freemason street, rent \$7.	
Dwelling No. 107 Cove street, opposite Cumberland street.	
Dwelling on Poole street, \$20.	
No. 29 Cumberland street, \$27.50	
No. 47 Main street, \$20.00	
No. 115 Ferguson avenue, \$13.00	
Dwelling No. 36 Hamilton avenue, \$18.00	
Dwelling No. 424 Main street, rent \$25.	
Brick Dwelling No. 70 Cumberland street, contains 11 rooms, all modern improvements, and suitable for a boarding house.	

MAYER & CO.,

—DEALERS IN—

Railroad, Steamboat and Mill Supplies.

4 and 6 West Market Square, Norfolk, Va.

Family Supplies for Christmas

Maggi Boudin Postum cereals, substitute for coffee, nutritious and fine coffee flavor. Roquefort, Swiss, Edam, Pineapple, and hot cream cheese. One pound prints. Car Brand Butter, best made. Bridal Veil, royal patent, patent super, the best winter and spring wear flours. Halston Health Club Breakfast Food, Deer Foot Sausage and sliced Breakfast Bacon. The best Smithfield Hams and Sausage. A full line California and finest imported Vineyard, Cluster Raisins, Nuts, etc.

J. R. BRIGGS.

DEALER IN CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES, 115 Commercial Place (Old Market Square)

METTOWEE

BUTTER

IS BEST.

YOU KNOW WHEN YOU GET IT THAT IT IS THE BEST THAT MONEY WILL BUY. WAGONS DELIVER IT AT THE DOOR TWICE OR THRICE A WEEK. PHONE 58.

Dr. A. Weck has returned and may be found any day at The Gals Jewelry Company from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. No. 310 Main street.

A NAUTICAL OVERCOAT

How the Gulf Stream Affects the Climate of This Section.

A COUPLE OF NOVEL THEORIES PROPOSED

The Charleston Earthquake—Effect of Wind on the Stream—Some Interesting Figures Showing the Difference in Temperature Between Washington, Norfolk and Hatteras.

At this time of the year, when winter in all its rigor has fastened his frosty talons upon the land and sea, and half-frozen humanity is shivering in their relentless grasp, the general public turns with undefined gratitude to the consideration of something warm.

About the biggest and warmest thing in this section of the world is the Gulf Stream, which is wrapped about the shoulders of the south Atlantic coast like some huge fur overcoat, keeping back the rugged winds from the fair shores and mercifully tempering the climate to the wants and needs of dwellers thereabout.

It is because of this great nautical overcoat that nature has provided that, in spite of occasional flurries of extreme cold, the temperature of this part of the country has been remarkably pleasant in winter months, and it is this, more than any condition of latitude, perhaps, that has made Tidewater Virginia the great trucking centre that it is.

It has been noted and is doubtless a fact that the winters about Norfolk have of late years been unusually mild. This present winter has been a striking illustration of this. Up to the first of this present month the character of the weather in these parts was decidedly spring-like, even when a couple of hundred miles away the Virginia mountains were sheeted with snow, people were working in their offices in this city in their shirt sleeves, and going about on the streets without overcoats or other wraps. Up until the present cold snap there has scarcely been an excuse for heavy underwear.

It is said that since the great Charleston earthquake, the Gulf Stream has veered further in-shore, particularly off Charleston. This is the statement of an individual and has never been proven, or so far as known, investigated. It is probably nothing more than an unscientific and unprovable supposition.

Certain it is, however, that the stream does shift about a good deal, but it always gets back into its proper course again. The wind frequently blows it toward the shore, some times several miles, but like a steel spring, when the pressure is removed, it flies back to its original bent again. The theory is hazarded for what it is or is not worth, that perhaps these spasmodic quivers of the big monster made have something to do with the occasional apparently inexplicable spells of warm weather that are experienced here sometimes, perhaps only for a few hours. It may be that a steam breeze in-shore may blow the stream a very considerable distance in some times; who can say? The hydrographic people, of course, will laugh at the idea, which has originated, or at least, has been promulgated by a few unscientific individuals.

The Diamond Shoal lightship is right in the western edge of the stream, as it flows by Cape Hatteras, which is the nearest point on the coast to it, after Cape Florida is passed. Some observations taken from this vessel would be interesting. The ship is about five and a half miles east of the shoal.

Hatteras is about 165 miles from Norfolk, and about 60 miles from the center of the Gulf Stream. Norfolk is 18 miles from the ocean and about 90 miles from the axis of the stream. Washington is still further inland, and very considerably further from the stream. The difference in the temperature of these three points is so marked, and so persistent that the following figures will be found interesting. They represent the current temperature taken at these points at 8 a. m. upon the dates given, and it will be seen that Norfolk is from four to ten degrees warmer than Washington, and Hatteras has a temperature of from four to ten degrees higher than Norfolk. The differences are partially counteracted by the winds which sweep the coast.

The figures are taken from January 19th to date:

	Hatteras.	Norfolk.	Washington.
January 19.....	46	38	28
January 20.....	46	38	28
January 21.....	46	38	28
January 22.....	46	38	28
January 23.....	46	38	28
January 24.....	46	38	28
January 25.....	46	38	28
January 26.....	46	38	28
January 27.....	46	38	28
January 28.....	46	38	28
January 29.....	46	38	28
January 30.....	46	38	28
February 1.....	46	38	28
February 2.....	46	38	28
February 3.....	46	38	28

The difference between Norfolk and Washington in these last four days is nearer ten degrees than four.

AMONG OUR COTTON MEN.

Weather cold and clear throughout cotton belt.
Spot market in Liverpool unchanged. Sales, 14,000 bales. Future contracts advanced 12 points, closing steady.
Estimated New Orleans receipts for to-day are 7,000 to 8,000 bales, against 5,555 bales last year and 5,426 bales in 1895.

Far silver in London declined 1-161, per ounce—264—against 29 13-164 last year.

Receipts at Bombay India, for the week were 45,000 bales, against 51,000 bales last year.

Future contracts in New Orleans advanced 4 points, March, 5.23.

New York future contracts advanced 2 points, closing quiet and steady. March, 5.74 to 5.75; May, 5.81 to 5.82. Sales, 51,500 bales.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder disease relieved in six hours by "NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." It is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female. Relieves retention of water almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold by Walke & Martin, Druggists, 108 Water street, Norfolk, Va.

NERVOUS TROUBLES all kinds cured with ANIMAL EXTRACTS. Free book tells how. WASHINGTON CHEMICAL CO., Washington, D. C.

AMUSEMENTS.

MODJESKA.—Modjeska and Joseph Haworth, with a superb support, appeared before a large and fashionable audience at the Academy of Music last night in Shakespeare's famous tragedy, "Macbeth," considered by many critics to be the finest thing the Bard of Avon ever penned. It would be difficult to overpraise a performance so replete with realistic representation, so true in its conception and so admirable in its execution. Modjeska, looking hardly a day older than when we saw her last, made an ideal Lady Macbeth. Her acting was simply unsurpassed. Haworth was not second to her. As Macbeth he not only sustains his large reputation, but adds to it. John Malone, as Macduff, and Wadsworth Harris, as Banquo, were admirable, and the rest of the support was in keeping. The play was perfectly staged, even to the minutest detail. The affectionate regard, as well as intense admiration, in which Modjeska is everywhere held, was in evidence throughout the performance. With Haworth, she received curtain call after every scene, and it was a genuine pleasure to watch her acknowledge them. The audience enjoyed it fully as much as the actress.

"GAYEST MANHATTAN" TO-NIGHT.—Of this extravaganza, which will be presented to-night and to-morrow matinee and night at the Academy of Music, the Richmond Dispatch of yesterday says, in part:

"The piece is an olla podrida of fanciful specialties, blended with excellent effect in the story of the adventures of one Hiram Brandle, an agriculturist from the backwoods, town of Skohegan, Me., during a brief stay in the gayest realms of Gotham. Mr. Richard Gorman, who impersonates the unsophisticated Hiram, gives a clever impersonation.

"Miss Eleanor Falk, 'the American Cleo de Medore,' however, is easily the star of the show. With her pretty face and little and delicately rounded form are combined a magnetic personality, winning smile and strong, sweet voice, which admirably qualify her for the exacting role she fills.

"Mr. James A. Kieran, a most unctious and entirely original comedian, gives a remarkably strong representation of several different characters, displaying a versatility unsurpassed by any actor in his line of business seen here for a long time. His rendition with Miss Jean McElmoye of the fantastic song, 'The Wedding of the Chinese and the Coon,' won the honors of the hour at each performance, the audience favoring the clever twain with repeated encores. Mr. Kieran occupied the centre of the stage a good deal of the time, but his excellent work made him well worthy of it.

The prices to-night will be 25c., 50c., 75c. and \$1.00 and at the matinee 50c. any seat.

HOYT'S "A MILK WHITE FLAG."—Mr. Charles H. Hoyt's funniest and most successful comedy, "A Milk White Flag," will be presented at the Academy of Music next week with new costumes, scenery and novel features that are said to strongly appeal to a fun-loving people.

CITY IN PARAGRAPH.

Briefest Possible Mention Made of Many Matters of Interest.

Mr. A. P. Thom was in Washington yesterday.

The postoffice has been equipped with incandescent gas burners.

Fourteen vessels entered this port last month and fifteen cleared, in the foreign trade.

Rev. R. H. Bennett, of McKendree Methodist church, conducted the services at Union Mission last night.

Norfolk Conclave No. 252, I. O. H. will install its officers to-night at 7:30 o'clock. Refreshments will be served.

A. Boyd, colored, was arrested yesterday on the charge of stealing copper from the Citizens' Bank building.

Messrs. Percebe, Jones & Co. have secured the contract for furnishing uniforms for the Princess Anne Hotel.

A defective chimney at No. 32 King's lane caused a fire alarm at 2:50 o'clock yesterday afternoon. There was no damage.

Rev. D. G. C. Butts was here a little while yesterday on his way to his home, in Albemarle county, from Princess Anne, where he has been hunting.

Norfolk Lodge No. 38, I. P. O. Elks, will hold a special session this evening for the purpose of initiating several candidates. A full attendance of the members is requested.

EXPORTS FOR JANUARY.

A Very Respectable Total of \$1,707,996 Footed Up.

The exports for the port of Norfolk during January footed up a total of \$1,707,996, distributed as follows:	
132 head cattle.....	9,000
1,601,625 bushels corn.....	574,221
104,160 bushels wheat.....	100,000
6,417 barrels flour.....	28,833
All other breadstuffs.....	25,700
11,633 tons bituminous coal.....	25,597
5,400 tons coke.....	17,550
Coal for ships' use.....	22,852
1,828,285 pounds copper bars.....	212,125
16,959 bales cotton.....	462,470
104 tons pig iron.....	1,040
1,089,632 pounds lard.....	54,480
All other oils.....	44,072
255,161 pounds leaf tobacco.....	18,860
Logs and lumber.....	83,962
572,195 slaves.....	16,300

Total.....\$1,707,996

We are anxious to do a little good in this world and can think of no pleasanter or better way to do it than by recommending One Minute Cough Cure as a preventive of pneumonia, consumption and other serious lung troubles that follow neglected colds. J. M. Trotter, Norfolk; R. L. Walker, Brambleton; Truitt & Smith, Berkley.

SALOON FIXTURES AT AUCTION.

By direction of High Constable D. J. Turner, Joseph Jones will sell on the premises at No. 210 Church street, at 10:30 o'clock this morning, the following articles: One bar counter and cabinet behind the bar, 1 cash register, 3 electric fans, 1 iron safe, 1 bar counter and fixtures, 1 ice box, 1 clock, 1 show case, 55 bottles liquor, 1 mirror, 1 lounge, 2 tables, 1 wardrobe, chairs, carpets and rugs, oil cloth, bedsteads, bureau, washstands, stoves, toilet set and lot other articles too numerous to mention.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Ringworm, Chapped Hands, Chomelains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Burrow, Martin & Co.

See Dr. Weck in reference to your eyes.

WORK OF BOYS' HOME

An Institution for the Promotion of Health and Moral Manhood.

IT IS NOW IN NEED OF CONTRIBUTIONS

To Help Carry Forward Its Work of Preventing Boys from Becoming Street Arabs—What It Has Done and What It Proposes Doing—Its Present Needs.

The Board of Lady Managers of Turney's Boys' Home held their regular meeting in the parlors of the Home on Bank street yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. A majority of the ladies composing the board were present and action was taken on many matters of much importance to the institution. Very little, however, was of any public interest, and little was given out for publication.

Mrs. Newman, the matron, reported some twenty-three boys at present in the institution.

The public is reminded that it requires a great deal to support an institution like the Boys' Home, and while thanking the kind friends of the boys who have stood through all these hard times, the ladies are compelled to call attention to the fact that many former contributors have failed to remember the home this winter, and as it has no fixed income such curtailments are keenly felt. Contributions of boys' clothing, shoes, money, and provisions of all kinds, as well as fuel, will be thankfully received.

The Boys' Home is an institution which has accomplished great good. Mrs. Newman, the sweet-faced matron, who has a place in her kind, motherly heart for every little waif brought to her care, speaks with great pride of "her boys," who have gone out into the world equipped with the education and moral training received at the Home, and have made names for themselves outside. She wants to turn out more such graduates, and she says that the field for such work in this city is practically unlimited, if a generous public will only make the work possible.

ARCHDEACON POLLARD.

(Raleigh News and Observer.)

At St. Ambrose Church (colored), in this city, last night, there was a most interesting ceremony. It was the installation of John Henry M. Pollard, priest, to be Archdeacon in the Diocese of North Carolina over all parishes, missions and congregations of the colored race. The church was crowded with people to witness the ceremony. Rev. Mr. Hunter and Rev. Mr. King read prayers. Bishop Joseph Blount Cheshire read the lessons and made the address of welcome. Rev. Dr. Marshall, pastor of Christ Church, and Chairman of the Standing Committee, presented the Archdeacon's commission to Rev. Mr. Pollard, who accepted it in a short, appropriate speech. Rev. Mr. Pollard comes to North Carolina from Charleston, S. C., where he has for sixteen years been in charge of St. Mark's Church. He is a man of much culture and learning, consecrated and devoted to the work to which he has been called. He is a native of Virginia, and spent his early life in Petersburg. Soon after entering the ministry and before going to Charleston, he was rector of a church in Norfolk. He is 42 years old. He will make Raleigh his home.

BRAMBLETON.

To-night is the time for the "Old Maids' Convention," to come off at Kirk Hall. A good entertainment is promised all who will attend. A full house is expected.

Captain J. M. Lackland, of the Norfolk and Western, has been confined to his home, 222 Windsor avenue, by indisposition for several days.

Miss Georgia Kellar, of Marion, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. J. Dutton, 318 South Park avenue.

An attempt was made to rob the residence of Captain John Twoby, No. 127 Marshall avenue Wednesday night. The burglar tried to effect an entrance through both a front and a rear window. He was discovered by a servant sleeping in the house, who gave the alarm. Five shots were fired to frighten the fellow off, one by Mrs. Twoby and the others by the servant. A policeman in the neighborhood hastened to the scene, but found no trace of the robber.

Miss Nannie Lawrence died at the residence of her niece, Mrs. Z. B. Capps, No. 710 Tunstall avenue, yesterday at 10 a. m., aged 55 years. The funeral will take place from Grace Baptist church to-day at 3 p. m. Friends and acquaintances invited.

Professor George Scott has been engaged by the official board of McKendree as organist. He is a native of Petersburg and is well skilled in his profession. He will enter at once upon the duties of his position. Many thanks are due Miss Blanche Bonney, the retiring organist, who served the church and congregation faithfully and acceptably until they were ready to secure a regular organist. She retires from the position still holding the high appreciation of the members and friends of the church.

RELIGIOUS MANIAC.

Arkansas Farmer Nearly Exterminates a Large Family.

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 3.—Sol E. Autrey, a farmer of Franklin county, accompanied by his family, went early yesterday morning to visit his aged father and mother living near Mulberry. Shortly after his arrival, Autrey became engaged in a religious argument with the old folks. Suddenly he grasped an iron bar, killing his father, mother and his 10-year-old son and wounded his wife and three remaining children, two of whom are not expected to live. His wife and eldest daughter, although badly hurt, managed to notify the neighbors. When they reached the house they found Autrey a raving maniac with his clothing on fire. He was overpowered after a hard struggle. Autrey has been chained all day, talking incoherently, swearing that witches were the cause of the act. Some doubt his insanity.

A Thrill of Terror is Experienced when a brassy cough of croup sounds through the house at night.

But the terror soon changes to relief after One Minute Cough Cure has been administered. Safe and harmless for children. J. M. Trotter, Norfolk; R. L. Walker, Brambleton; Truitt & Smith, Berkley.

MUNYON'S

Cold Cures colds in the head, colds on the lungs, cold cures, colds and obstructions, and all forms of grip. Stops sneezing, discharges from the nose and eyes, prevents calarrh, diptheria, pneumonia, and all throat and lung troubles. The pleasant little pellets are absolutely harmless, have saved thousands of lives and prevented much sickness. The Munyon Remedy Company prepare a separate cure for each disease. At all druggists—25 cents a box. If you need medical advice write to Prof. Munyon, 1505 Arch Street, Philadelphia. It is absolutely free.

COLD CURE

WEATHER REPORT.

Forecast and General Conditions For To-day.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3, 1898.

For Virginia: Fair; warmer; southerly winds.
For North Carolina: Generally fair; warmer; variable winds becoming southeasterly.

PORT CALENDAR.

Sun rises, 7:04 a. m.; sun sets, 5:35 p. m.; high water, 7:27 a. m. and 8:03 p. m.; low water, 1:07 a. m. and 1:58 p. m.

METEOROLOGICAL DATA.

U. S. Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Norfolk, Feb. 3.

The following observations are recorded for the past twenty-four hours:

Maximum temperature.....	32
Minimum temperature.....	21
Normal temperature.....	42
Departure from normal.....	16
Departure from normal since January 1st.....	76
Rainfall in 24 hours.....	0
Rainfall since February 1st.....	Trace
Mean Humidity.....	73

J. J. GRAY, Observer.

FEBRUARY FORECAST.

The North Atlantic Pilot Chart just issued publishes the following forecast for this month: Stormy weather north of 40th parallel and along the American coast north of Hatteras. Strong westerly and northwesterly gales along the transatlantic steamship routes, with occasional periods of strong winds and fresh gales from the northeast. Occasional northerly in the Gulf of Mexico. Fog at intervals on the Grand Banks and near the New England coast, but not in extended areas. Icebergs and field ice off Newfoundland and on the eastern edge of the Grand Banks.

ANTHONY BARON.

The marriage is announced of Miss Annie Anthony, of this city, to Mr. Leo Baron, of New York, the ceremony to take place next Wednesday at 4 p. m. at Beth El Synagogue, on Church street.

Don't annoy others by your coughing, and risk your life by neglecting a cold. One Minute Cough Cure cures coughs, colds, croup, grippe and all throat and lung troubles. J. M. Trotter, Norfolk; R. L. Walker, Brambleton, and Truitt & Smith, Berkley.

PROPOSED RESTRICTION ON MARRIAGE.

Columbus, O., Feb. 3.—Representative Charles W. Parker, of Cuyahoga county, introduced in the Legislature to-day a bill requiring all persons applying for licenses to marry to pass a medical examination. Persons having medical diseases, any form of insanity, hereditary tuberculosis or consumption or syphilis are barred from marriage by the bill. An examining board of three physicians in each county will be created by the bill if it becomes a law.

The Coming Woman.

who goes to the club while her husband tends the baby, as well as the good old-fashioned woman who looks after her home, will both at times get run down in health. They will be troubled with loss of appetite, headache, sleeplessness, fainting or dizzy spells. The most wonderful remedy for these women is Electric Bitters. Thousands of sufferers from Lame Back and Weak Kidneys rise up and call it blessed. It is the medicine for women. Female complaints and nervous troubles of all kinds are soon relieved by the use of Electric Bitters. Delicate women should keep this remedy on hand to build up the system. Only 50c. per bottle. Burrow, Martin & Co.